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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S SOUS-SHERPA UNABLE TO ATTEND NOVEMBER  
NUCLEAR SECURITY SUMMIT MEETING

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11. (SBU) Japan's sous-Sherpa for the Nuclear Security Summit Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director Tsutomu Arai will be unable to attend the November sous-Sherpa meeting in Washington, but Japan will send a representative from its Embassy in Washington in order to contribute to the meeting. MOFA International Nuclear Energy Cooperation Division Principal Deputy Director Zentaro Naganuma provided this information when Econoff delivered the invitation and logistical information contained in reftel October 13. MOFA officials were already aware of the meeting from various discussions with USG officials, but had been awaiting word of the date. Despite Arai's unavailability, MOFA contacts remain keenly interested in the summit and currently are considering how Japan can best contribute.  
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